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[This is one of a series of five handbooks compiled by the research team at Stanford University under the general supervision of HRAF. Within a set format each handbook stresses its regional variations wherever found. Under three broad divisions labeled "Sociological," "Political," and "Economic," there are separate sections dealing with all aspects of modern China. Emphasis is placed on events and policies since the Communist assumption of control in 1949, but brief background materials are included also. The footnotes refer to numerous documents and periodical articles, mostly in Chinese. There is no bibliography or index.]

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2: Shryock, John Knight. The Temples of Anking And Their Cults: A Study of Modern Chinese Religion. Paris: 1931.

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[This work was based on the author's eight years of residence in Anking. His research is supplemented by the work of Chinese scholars in the translation of poems, essays and inscriptions essential to the thesis. Introductory discussions of the religious groups and their orientation are followed by specific data on the structural, organizational, and ceremonial aspects of various temples in Anking. The history of individual cults, especially the City-God Cult, is of exceptional value in understanding the role of religion in Central and Southeast China. The bibliography is located at the end of the source. Errata are listed on page 204. --Analyst]

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